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SUBJECT: ACQUISITION OF SEIZED OPIUM FOR MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

REF: STATE 109781 AND STATE 109775 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO HONG KONG DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES, ALL NARCOTICS SEIZED IN HONG KONG ARE OFFERED FOR SALE ONLY THROUGH CROWN AGENT IN LONDON. HE IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE DETAILS AS TO TIMING AND QUANTITY INVOLVED. HKG MERELY TRANSMITS TO LONDON INFORMATION ON STOCKS AVAILABLE AT GIVEN TIMES AND CROWN AGENT PUTS OUT TENDERS TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

2. CROWN AGENT ADDRESS IS 4 MILLBANK, WESTMINSTER, LONDON. CROWN AGENT REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON AT 3100 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, TELEPHONE 462-1340. WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE MAY NOT BE AWARE OF DETAILS OF ANY CURRENT TENDERS BUT COULD READILY OBTAIN ALL ESSENTIAL INFORMATION BY TELEX.
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